

Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: Ethnicity, Nationality, Language and Religion Monitoring Form

The school has been collecting information on the ethnicity, language(s) spoken at home and religion of school pupils since 1990/91. The collection of this information is supported by the Commission for Racial Equality as a means of identifying specific needs and helping to ensure fair and equal treatment for all in our multi-cultural society.

Submission of this information is voluntary but, by providing this information the school and the local authority will be in better position to:

- ★ **plan and target resources more effectively**
- ★ **make effective bids for resources, in order to help raise the achievement of all pupils**
- ★ **track the progress and destinations of particular groups of pupils**
- ★ **identify possible discrimination**
- ★ **monitor whether equal opportunities policies are working**

If you, as a parent, do not wish to complete this form, your child's data will be recorded as "information not provided". However, I hope you appreciate any such non-response will reduce the value of the exercise.

Please return this form to St Mary's Catholic School. If you wish to discuss the form, please contact the main office in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Mr J. Sims & Miss C. Phipps
Headteachers

Notes for completing the question on ethnicity below:

Our ethnicity describes how we think of ourselves. This may be based on many things including, for example, language, culture, ancestry or family history.

Ethnicity is not the same as nationality or country of birth

The Information Commissioner recommends that young people aged over 11 years old have the opportunity to decide their own ethnicity. Parents or those with parental responsibility are asked to support or advise those children aged over 11 in making this decision, wherever necessary. Pupils aged over 16 can make this decision for themselves.

1. What is the ethnicity of the child or young person who has been given this form?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

White		Black or Black British	
British	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>
Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ghanaian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traveller of Irish Heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nigerian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gypsy Roma	<input type="checkbox"/>	Somali	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turkish/Turkish Cypriot	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Black African	<input type="checkbox"/>
European	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any Other Black background	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any Other White background	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Mixed/Dual Background		Asian or Asian British	
White and Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>
White and Black African	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>
White and Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any Other Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any Other Asian background	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any Other Ethnicity		Chinese	
Vietnamese	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any Other Ethnic group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do not want to state an	<input type="checkbox"/>

N.B. The categories above are based on the ethnic groups provided by the Department for Education (DfE)

2. Who provided the information for the ethnicity question above?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Parent/carer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pupil	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3. What is the child or young person's country of birth?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Afghanistan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Latvia	<input type="checkbox"/>
Albania	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lithuania	<input type="checkbox"/>
Australia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nepal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bangladesh	<input type="checkbox"/>	Netherlands	<input type="checkbox"/>
Benin	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Zealand	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brazil	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nigeria	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bulgaria	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pakistan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>	Philippines	<input type="checkbox"/>
China	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poland	<input type="checkbox"/>
Congo	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portugal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cyprus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Romania	<input type="checkbox"/>
Egypt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russia	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ethiopia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senegal	<input type="checkbox"/>
France	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slovakia	<input type="checkbox"/>
Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	Somalia	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ghana	<input type="checkbox"/>	South Africa	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greece	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spain	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hungary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sri Lanka	<input type="checkbox"/>
India	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tanzania	<input type="checkbox"/>
Iran	<input type="checkbox"/>	Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/>
Iraq	<input type="checkbox"/>	Uganda	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ukraine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Italy	<input type="checkbox"/>	United Kingdom	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jamaica	<input type="checkbox"/>	United States	<input type="checkbox"/>
Japan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenya	<input type="checkbox"/>	Zimbabwe	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please write in):			<input type="checkbox"/>

4. What is the child or young person's nationality? If the child has a dual nationality, please tick all the boxes which apply.

Afghan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jamaican	<input type="checkbox"/>
Albanian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/>
American	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kenyan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Australian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Latvian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lithuanian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beninese	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nepalese	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brazilian	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Zealander	<input type="checkbox"/>
British	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nigerian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bulgarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canadian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Philippine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>	Polish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Congolese	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portuguese	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cypriot	<input type="checkbox"/>	Romanian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dutch	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Egyptian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senegalese	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ethiopian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slovak	<input type="checkbox"/>
French	<input type="checkbox"/>	Somali	<input type="checkbox"/>
German	<input type="checkbox"/>	South African	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ghanaian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greek	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sri Lankan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hungarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tanzanian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Turkish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Iranian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ugandan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Iraqi	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ukrainian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vietnamese	<input type="checkbox"/>
Italian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Zimbabwean	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please write in):			<input type="checkbox"/>

5. What language does the child or young person speak most at home? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Akan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lingala	<input type="checkbox"/>
Albanian/Shqip	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lithuanian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arabic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Luganda	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bengali	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nepali	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bulgarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Panjabi	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caribbean Creole English	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pashto/Pakhto	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>	Persian/Farsi	<input type="checkbox"/>
Czech	<input type="checkbox"/>	Polish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dutch/Flemish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portuguese	<input type="checkbox"/>
Edo/Bini	<input type="checkbox"/>	Romanian	<input type="checkbox"/>
English	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russian	<input type="checkbox"/>
French	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shona	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ga	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slovak	<input type="checkbox"/>
German	<input type="checkbox"/>	Somali	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greek	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gujarati	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swahili/Kiswahili	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hausa	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tagalog/Filipino	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hungarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tamil	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hindi	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tigrinya	<input type="checkbox"/>
Igbo	<input type="checkbox"/>	Turkish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Italian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ukrainian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urdu	<input type="checkbox"/>
Krio	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vietnamese	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kurdish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wolof	<input type="checkbox"/>
Latvian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yoruba	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please write in):			<input type="checkbox"/>

6. What is the child or young person's religion?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Buddhist	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hindu	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jehovah's Witness	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rastafarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sikh	<input type="checkbox"/>
No religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other religion (please write in):	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Who completed this form?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Father	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mother	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pupil	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please write in):	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Child/Young Person's Full Name: _____

PLEASE PRINT

9. Child/Young Person's Date of Birth: ____/____/____

PLEASE WRITE IN

Thank you for completing this form. Please return it to the school as soon as possible.